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## Application for United States Patent Declaration and Power of Attorney

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>COLLABORATION OF MULTIPLE AUTOMATIC SPEECH</u>

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